

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Kenneth Ottesen on 05/21/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 10, --in opposite directions-- has been inserted after "extending".

In claim 1, lines 10 and 11, "toward both sides thereof by predetermined lengths" has been deleted.

In claim 1, line 21, --and comprises a first guide groove-- has been inserted after "first axis".

In claim 1, line 22, --and comprises a second guide groove-- has been inserted after "second axis".

In claim 1, line 23, --and comprises a third guide groove-- has been inserted after "third axis".

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims in the instant application have not been rejected using prior art because no references, or reasonable combination thereof, could be found which disclose or suggest a t-shaped

gauge having in combination all the elements of claim 1, specifically a t-shaped supporter which further comprises guide bars and four grooves, a moving part that comprises a transfer fragment mounted in the fourth groove, links connected to the transfer fragment and probe rods, and a dynamic reference base which emits light that is separably mounted at a portion of the t-shaped supporter.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Claim 6 is a dependent claim. Claim 6 depends from claim 1 and has been treated as such for examination purposes.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JERRY CUMBERLEDGE whose telephone number is (571)272-2289. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eduardo Robert can be reached on (571) 272-4719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published

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